Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on November 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Reorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Okey Skidmore, Stanley Boyd, Gabe Pena, Lori Tabit, and Brian Good. Also present were Town Attorney Carl Harris, Chief of Police David Kinzer, and Treasurer Kathy Williams.

Pastor Mack Canterbury offered prayer before the meeting.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to approve the minutes dated October 3, 2019, if no corrections to be made. Stanley Boyd moved to approve the minutes and Gabe Pena seconded the motion. Okey Skidmore, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Brian Good approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to approve the minutes dated October 21, 2019. Okey Skidmore moved to approve the minutes and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Zenda Vance, Stanley Boyd, Gabe Pena, and Brian Good approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to approve the minutes dated October 24, 2019. Stanley Boyd moved to approve the minutes and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Zenda Vance, Okey Skidmore, Gabe Pena, and Brian s

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to approve the Financial Report if no questions for Treasurer Kathy Williams. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Okey Skidmore, Stanley Boyd, Brian Good, and Gabe Pena approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Appointments to Beautification Commission: Vickie Green—effective 11-7-2019 to 10-01-2022. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, Brian Good, and Gabe Pena approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Carol Sue Smith—effective 11-7-2019 to 10—01-2022. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Gabe Pena seconded the motion. Okey Skidmore, Zenda Vance, Stanley Boyd, and Brian Good approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

VISITOR'S AGNEDA: Heather Naylor said the Wrestling team from Fayetteville Middle School meets a new mat. The one they have is 20 years

old and she wanted to know if the Town could make a donation to help purchase a new one. Mayor Cruikshank said it would need to be on the agenda before Council could vote on it. It will be put on the Special Council Meeting on November 12, 2919.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Application of James Hogan to close unopened and unnamed Street or Alley, Lindberg Addition. Attorney Jamie Blankenship said it was placed in the Fayette Tribune as a class 1 legal advertisement. Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to approve to close the unnamed Street or Alley. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Pena, Stanley Boyd, and Zenda Vance approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Consider Proposal for BHM CPA Group for Audit Services. This is the group who has been doing our Audits the past 6 years. Gabe Pena moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, Okey Skidmore, and Brian Good approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Consider joining in the Class Action Suit for Opioid Crisis. Town Attorney Carl Harris said he felt we should stay with the Class Action Suit.

Consider Home Rule Option. Town Attorney Carl Harris will get the information to us by the next Council Meeting on November 14, 2019.

Consider adding K-9 Officer to the Police Department. Chief of Police David Kinzer said with all the drugs on Route 19 it would be a great help have a K-9 Officer. The money would come out of the Equipment fund and Contingency fund. The price of the dog would include training and personal equipment. Okey Skidmore made a motion to approve. Zenda Vance asked if it would be cheaper if 2 K-9 Officers where purchase. Chief Kinzer said they would get a better price if 2 where purchased at the same time. Sometimes it is hard to get a K-9 when needed from the Sheriff Department. Okey Skidmore amended this motion to purchase 2 K-9 Officers and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Pena, Zenda Vance, and Lori Tabit approved the motion. Motion carries 8-0.

First Reading of Ordinance to Establish Dilapidated Building Enforcement Committee. The Committee will include Enforcement Agency, Mayor, Town Superintendent, Building Inspector, Council Member (Gabe Pena) and Person at Large. Second Reading will be at December Council meeting. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Pena, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

## REPORTS FROM BOARDS:

**BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: NO REPORT** 

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: NO REPORT** 

<u>DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS</u>: Moving forward. Church on Harvey Street is being worked on.

FAIRS AND FESTIIVALS: Meeting scheduled for Monday December 11, 2019. Christmas Parade December 7, 2019. The Committee needs funding. Will put on Special Council meeting.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: NO REPORT** 

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Meeting December 4, 2019

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION: NO REPORT

HUSE PARK COMMISSION: Wreaths across America December 14, 2019 at noon.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION: NO REPORT

OLD HIGH SCHOO BUILDING BOARD: Will be meeting with developer December 14th

PARKING AUTHORITY BOARD: NO REPORT

WATER QUALITY BOARD: No Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Sgt Chapman attended the Arson Investigation Conference. All Officers completed Daylight Handgun, Riffle and Shotgun qualifications. Plt Casey and Plt Farley completed Weapon MDT Training Certification.

## COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Brian Good said the Veteran Flags look really good.

Gabe Pena said Bridge Day was a great success.

Zenda Vance welcomed Town Superintendent Matt Diederick.

Okey Skidmore said Halloween went smooth. Glad to have Matt Diederick on board.

Stanley Boyd said volunteers for Wreaths Across America.

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Zenda Vance moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Mayor Sharon Cruikshank** 

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